

Allotment of yarn to Gajendragad Weavers Society in Dharwar District

652. Sri S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).—

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that there is one Gajendragad Weavers Society at Gajendragad in Dharwar District ;

(b) if so, the total quantity of yarn supplied to the said society from 13-3-1973 to till the date of decontrol order and what was the quantity and from whom supplied ;

(c) whether it is a fact that no supply of yarn was made during the months of March and April 1973 ;

(d) whether it is a fact that nearly two thousand families or ten thousand population live at Gajendragad only on weaving ;

(e) whether it is a fact that even after the decontrol order the rates of the yarn has gone up 3 times the original rates, and on account of this, the producer and the purchaser are hit hard ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(a) Yes.

(b) From 13-3-1973 to January 1974-75, 667 Kgs. of yarn was allotted to this primary retail agent through Mysore Small Industries Corporation.

(c) Control on yarn was promulgated on 13-3-1973 and *ad hoc* allotment for March 1973 was received in April and allotment made thereafter.

(d) About 1480 active handlooms are in Gajendragad as per recent census.

(e) No.

Non-Supply of yarn to Primary Retail Agency at Gajendragad

650. Sri S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).—

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that one Primary Retail Agency for Yarn was sanctioned for Gajendragad in the year 1973 ;